



## King County

Department of Transportation  
Road Services Division

# Are cultural resource issues delaying your projects and impacting your budget?

As an agency experienced with archaeological and cultural resource regulatory requirements, we would like to make the services of our in-house archaeologist available to you.

## Archaeological loan-out services

- **Pre-screening** of capital and maintenance projects for potential cultural resources, in support of the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Section 106 and other regulatory requirements.
- **Archaeological review**, including reviewing consultant scopes of work, reviewing archaeological technical reports for adequacy, and conducting minor fieldwork.
- **Section 106 compliance assistance**, including the creation of work plans, timelines, critical paths, etc. for compliance with Section 106, NEPA, SEPA and other regulatory regimes.
- **Cultural resources training**, ranging from formal workshops to informal, on-site archaeological orientations.
- **Public outreach**, including lectures and support at public meetings.



Archaeological unit at West Point

## Benefits

- **Access to a comprehensive database and Geographic Information System (GIS)** containing all known cultural resources data for King County, developed by the Road Services Division in partnership with the five local tribes, the King County Historic Preservation Program, the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, the Burke Museum and leading academics and professionals.
- **Reduction of project screening costs.** Road Services has reduced project screening costs from \$1,000 to approximately \$200.
- **Mitigation of costly fines and delays** by identifying cultural resources in the planning stages of a project.
- **Cost and time savings**, realized by having an in-house archaeologist involved with the preparation of Section 106 and other compliance materials, including review of consultants' proposals, products and recommendations.
- **Access to an in-house archaeologist**, expert in federal, state and local cultural resources laws and how they apply to King County projects.

*Thank you for providing archeological and historic resources expertise to the Carnation Wastewater Treatment Facility project. Your input on the NHPA Section 106 process has been and continues to be beneficial to the project. We appreciate having you as a resource and look forward to your continued participation in the Carnation project.*

Steve Tolzman  
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Brick road beneath Des Moines Memorial Drive